



## Lafayette City-Parish President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

Monday, February 10, 2014

Meeting Minutes

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**Board Members Present:** Deborah Aymond, Nell Hahn, Marilyn Martin, Chad Romero, Sara Robin Trahan  
**Guests in Attendance:** Rose Shuff  
**Staff in Attendance:** Lou Anna Angelle

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### 1. Chad Romero called the meeting to order.

### 2. Minutes

- A motion was made by Deborah Aymond, seconded by Sara Trahan, and unanimously approved.

### 3. Correspondence

- Lou Anna Angelle received the following emails:
  - ✓ Deborah Aymond informing the committee of a new promotional video describing Lafayette Rehabilitation Services (LRS) for potential applicants and general public.
  - ✓ Marilyn Martin attended the Assistive Technology Device Expo held on February 5, 2014. She indicated that the Expo was well attended, and she was able to discuss the committee's concerns regarding the lack of demonstration centers in Lafayette. Her agency is communicating with LATAN to remedy this problem.
- The committee briefly discussed the lack of a central location or document that lists all of the services available to a citizen with a disability.

### 4. Old Business

- Nell Hahn informed the committee that she met with Dee Stanley, Chief Administrative Officer for Lafayette Consolidated Government, regarding the committee's concerns about the taxicab services in Lafayette. Dee mentioned to her that he was going to meet with a group of agencies to discuss this issue and she will follow-up with him and report to the committee next month. Lou Anna Angelle will ask Dee to contact Nell.
- Nell Hahn mentioned the lack of handicap parking spaces on Jefferson Street. She informed the committee that she will also discuss handicap parking on Jefferson Street with Dee Stanley. At last month's meeting Lou Anna, reported the only spaces available were as follows:
  - ✓ Jefferson Street has no handicap parking spaces. All of the handicap spaces are located on the side streets which intersects Jefferson Street. The parking spaces are as follows:
    - Garfield @ Jefferson – 2 spaces "Dwyer's lot"
    - Congress @ Jefferson – 1 space – adjacent to the Science Museum
    - Main @ Jefferson - 1 space

## **6. New Business**

- Donielle Watkins was unable to attend this month's meeting; therefore, she will be the speaker for the March meeting.

## **7. Next Meeting**

- The next meeting of the President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities is scheduled for March 10, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Briefing Room on the first floor of City Hall.